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PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURES AND EVEN CHAOS COULD RESULT
 IN VIOLENCE AGAINST PRESIDENT THIEU. WITH DIEM PRECEDENT AND CURRENT
 ALLEGATIONS AGAINST OUR AGENCY, IT WOULD BE BOTH INSTITUTIONAL AND
 NATIONAL DISASTER IF THERE WERE ANY REMOTE CONNECTION BETWEEN US AND
 SUCH AN EVENT. THUS PLEASE MAKE MOST CLEAR TO THOSE YOU THINK IT
 IMPORTANT TO ADVISE THAT THEY ARE TO FLATLY REJECT EVEN A HINT THAT
 WE WOULD CONDONE OR PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTION AND, IF THINGS GET
 COMPLICATED AT ALL, ADVISE AND I WILL RECOMMEND STRONGEST EFFORT TO
 FACILITATE THIEU AND FAMILY SAFE PASSAGE AND HAVEN. BEST REGARDS.
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